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TO AMEMBASSY KINSHASA

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SUBJECT: DWARF CHIMPANZEES

REF: KINSHASA 1540

FROM JULIAN ENGEL, NATIONAL ACADEMY OF SCIENCES

ATTENTION NEWLIN FOR GHESQUIERE

1. FOLLOWING TEXT OF TELEX MESSAGE SENT TO PATRICK H. MITCHEL, ESQ. TODAY: "YERKES REGIONAL PRIMATE CENTER, EMORY UNIVERSITY, ATLANTA, WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR SIGNING ON ITS BEHALF AGREEMENT WITH GOVT OF ZAIRE FOR 'LEND LEASE' TRANSFER OF DWARF CHIMPANZEES AND TRAINING OF ZAIRIAN VET TECHNICIANS, PER ADVICE OF MICHAEL NEWLIN, AMEMBASSY, AND PROFESSOR JOSEPH GHESQUIERE, UNAZA."

2. YOUR ADVICE RE TERMS OF AGREEMENT ACCEPTED.

3. WOULD APPRECIATE LETTER ACCOUNT OF CIRCUMSTANCES FORCING POSTPONEMENT OF FEB. 18 TRANSFER OPERATION.

4. WILL AWAIT YOUR CONFIRMATION OF NEW MARCH 5 TARGET DATE.

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PANAM REQUESTED TO ISSUE TICKET FOR J.J. PEGE.

5. APPRECIATE ESSENTIAL BACKGROUND DATA ON PEGE: AGE, EDUCATION, WORK EXPERIENCE, ENGLISH PROFICIENCY IF ANY, PERSONALITY AND OTHER FACTORS WARRANTING SPECIAL CONSIDERATION, ETC. PEGE SHOULD BE INFORMED YERKES WILL PROVIDE ALLOWANCE FOR FOOD, HOUSING, MODEST POCKET MONEY, PURCHASE OF ADDITIONAL WARM CLOTHES IF NECESSARY. CONVENIENT HOUSING ARRANGEMENTS BEING WORKED OUT. ANTICIPATED DURATION OF STAY NOT TO EXCEED FIVE MONTHS, BUT COULD BE MUCH LESS DEPENDING ON PRESENT LEVEL OF TECHNICAL KNOWLEDGE, LANGUAGE ABILITY, RAPIDITY OF ADAPTATION TO NEW ENVIRONMENT, AND PERSONAL APPLICATION. TO AVOID LATER MISUNDERSTANDINGS APPRECIATE YOUR BRIEFING PEGE ALONG THESE LINES AND INFORMING US OF ANY EXPECTATIONS HE OR IRSAC MAY HAVE REQUIRING YERKES ATTENTION.

6. ASSUME AMEMBASSY VISA ISSUANCE REQUIRES NO SPECIAL PAPERS.

7. YERKES COMPTROLLER WOULD APPRECIATE EXPENDITURES ACCOUNT. KISSINGER

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